

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CORKUM, Paul, B.; RAYNER, David, M; BHARDWAJ, V., Ravi;
BOURNE, Orson, L.; TAYLOR, Rod; HNATOVSKY, Cyril
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-0150

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006; please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected to the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including drawing figures is attached beginning on page 12 of this paper.